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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to ask the DOJ to please settle the lawsuit with Microsoft.

Since the inception of this lawsuit it has been about other corporations and the governments fight against Microsoft for the benefit of these other corporations. Myself and millions of other people believe that Microsoft has helped the consumer immensely. We were given Internet Explorer free of charge as well as other software programs.

Unfortunately, a few special interests are attempting to use this review period to derail the settlement and prolong this litigation.

I own 2 small business in Salem, Oregon and we depend upon the innovation of the Microsoft products as well as the support they give the consumer. Please settle this litigation, and let us and everyone else get on with their life!

Sincerely,

Ray Reid